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DEFICIT DISORDER AND ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY
DISORDER WITH METHYLPHENIDATE

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith on Form PTO/SB/08 a listing of the documents cited by or submitted to the U.S. PTO in parent application Serial No. 09/618,626, filed ; 07/18/2000. As provided in 37 CFR §1.98(d), copies of documents A3-A11 and A13-A19 are not being provided since they were previously submitted to the United States Patent & Trademark Office in the above-identified parent application. However, documents A1-A2 and A12 have not been previously cited and, therefore, copies of these documents are enclosed.

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The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.97(b), before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

All of the submitted documents are in English.

Applicants respectfully request that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP § 609.

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